

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL CITIZENS (GACEC)
DOVER DOWNS, DOVER DELAWARE**

GACEC RETREAT 2017 AGENDA

Council Mission Statement: *The Council's mission is to provide leadership through advice and advocacy for the unmet needs of citizens of all ages who are exceptional in order to improve their lives. (Revised 9/08/07)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

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| 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Registration/Room Assignments |
| 5:30 – 5:45 p.m. | Welcome, Introductions and Overview of Retreat/Housekeeping Items Terri Hancharick, Vice Chair & Wendy Strauss, Executive Director |
| 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | Regular Monthly Meeting Approval of June minutes & June, July, August and September financial reports Vice Chair/Executive Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five Minute Public Comment Period• Approval of meeting dates for 2017-2018, including 2018 Retreat• Potential speakers for GACEC meetings 2017-2018, includes DOE list• Roles and responsibilities of Committee Chairs• Discussion on GACEC FY2018 budget and mileage• Discussion on GACEC bylaws changes and subcommittees• R. Overmiller update on School Consolidation committee |
| 6:30 – 6:45 p.m. | Introduce and approval of 2017-18 GACEC Council Goals and Activities |
| 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. | DOE Report – Mary Ann Mieczkowski |
| 8:45 p.m. | Meeting Adjourned |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

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| 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 - 8:35 a.m. | Welcome, Terri Hancharick, Vice Chair and Wendy Strauss, Executive Director |
| 8:35 - 9:30 a.m. | DOE Presentation: Carolyn Lazar, Theresa Bennett/DOE and Esley Newton/CDS re: Alternate Assessment Update |
| 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Michelle Marinucci & Bill Doolittle re: Special Education Strategic Plan |
| 10:30 – 11:00 p.m. | Break/Checkout |
| 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. | DOE Presentation: Dale Matusевич/DOE re: Transition Update & Activity |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | Additional Committee Planning Session/Subcommittee Discussion (Elect chairs, draft goals, activities and work plans for 2017-2018) |